

JAIL POPULATION OF COUNTY GAINS

Increase Noted over 10-Year Period at Wallowa from 14 to 92.

WALLOWA, Ore., Jan. 28.—Population of the Wallowa county jail has increased nearly seven times over that of ten years ago, although the population is no larger now than two years ago, while the general population of the county remains about the same. Such is the substance of a report of a ten year survey made by Sheriff Miller.

In 1916, according to the sheriff's figures there were 14 persons incarcerated in the county jail. In 1924 there were 92. In addition to this larger number there were a number who were placed in confinement over night and released the next day when they pleaded guilty who were not entered on the jail record. Such a condition did not exist in 1916.

Of the 14 jailed in 1916, the offenses were largely those of cattle and horse stealing. Of the 92 in 1924, the offenses ranged all the way from cattle and horse stealing to prohibition law violations.

Although it might be assumed that a natural increase in population would account for a corresponding increase in crime, the sheriff points out that there has been no such increase in population.

Of the 92 jailed in 1924, 50 per cent were in for violations of the prohibition laws, leaving a total number of 46 jailed during the year for other offenses, this fact explaining away the charge that might be made that the increase in crime is due to prohibition.

Wallowa County Crop Conditions Are Encouraging

WALLOWA, Ore., Jan. 28 (Special).—The weather has been very severe in this county for the past few days. A considerable amount of new snow fell during the early part of the week, and was followed by a cold wave which lasted three days, with the thermometers registering 25 degrees below zero on Friday and Saturday mornings. Sunday morning a few degrees below zero was registered by thermometers at various points over the county. It has become considerably warmer, however, giving indications that the present cold spell has about passed. The snow has become quite deep in the higher hill sections, and in the timbered parts of this time; in many places in the hills the snow is 15 inches or more in depth.

This condition is considered good by farmers from the standpoint of moisture supply for crops during the summer.

The ground has not been frozen to any great depth at any time this winter, and with mild weather preceding the recent cold snap, much of the frost was drawn from the soil. While the extreme cold has been hard on stock, most animals are in better shape than usual at this season of the year.

Much feed has been used this month, as the snow has been deep enough to cover all grass. Hay prices are reported to be somewhat higher than at the beginning of winter and straw stacks have also been much in demand, and, because comparatively few farmers in the hill sections thresh with stationary outfits, the straw supply is very limited.

Apologizes For Bringing Woman's Name Into Trial

LONDON, Jan. 28 (AP).—Regret for bringing the name of Lily Langtry into his libel case against Viscount Gladstone was voiced by Captain Peter Wright when he resumed the stand today.

Captain Wright is suing Lord Gladstone for referring to him as a "liar, coward and fool," after publication of the captain's book "Portraits and Criticisms," in which the viscount's father, William Ewart Gladstone, great Victorian prime minister, was characterized as immoral.

Captain Wright said today he would have "blown anything" to avoid giving his testimony of yesterday in which he said he had been told by persons as a historical fact that Lily Langtry, celebrated actress and now Lady De Balthie,

WE NEW A NEW BUCKET



Van Sweringens Handle Millions Of Dollars But Avoid Publicity

CLEVELAND (AP).—When men begin to usurp the headlines in American newspapers the world usually knows a lot about them in had been intimate with the elder Gladstone.

A London pictorial paper today published a picture of Gladstone, the "grand old man," beside one of Lily Langtry in her youth, when she was known as one of the world's most beautiful women.

The courtroom was crowded when today's session opened. Some of those present knew the elder Gladstone, among them T. P. (Tay Pay) O'Connor, "father of the house of commons," and Augustine Birrell, former chief secretary for Ireland.

Captain Wright withdrew his suggestion of yesterday that the elder Gladstone had an illegitimate son.

ever made a public speech. They never consent to be interviewed.

When they transact business "on the road," each travels in a private car with a corps of secretaries and stenographers.

They belong to few of the leading clubs and take little part in Cleveland social life.

Both are single, and in their late forties, and they live with their two maiden sisters in a vast home in Shaker Heights, Cleveland suburb which was the keystone of their wealth.

They acquired the property in 1905, developed it as an ideal residence district, and bought the Nickel Plate railroad so they could have a transit line to their property.

Cleveland classifies them as millionaires but no one can be found who will give an exact estimate of their wealth.

Several characteristics distinguished "the Vans": As far as anybody knows neither

OREGON EXPORTS SHOW INCREASE

Figures for Third Quarter of 1926 Issued by U. S. Government

Exports of merchandise from Oregon during the third quarter of 1926 were valued at \$22,378,876 and represented a gain of \$19,519,555 in foreign shipments over the total of \$12,859,321 exported from that state in the corresponding period in 1925, according to statistical report of exports by states of origin made public today by the department of commerce.

Exports of wheat valued at \$14,409,451 constituted the outstanding item among exports from Oregon in the July-September period of the current year. The second largest item was exports of boards, planks and scantlings valued at \$1,829,879 followed by wheat flour valued at \$1,527,873, sawed timber softwoods valued at \$1,126,381; and canned and prepared fruits valued at \$1,054,954.

Among the wide range of other commodities supplied by Oregon to the markets of the world during the period under survey the following were of particular importance: Logs and hewn timber valued at \$611,255; wood manufactures valued at \$351,911; milk and cream valued at \$246,461; wood and paper valued at \$227,452; animals and edible animal products valued at \$225,293; prunes valued at \$212,281; vegetable products and beverages valued at \$229,475.

WOULD BAR TROLLING

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 28 (AP).—Commercial trolling for salmon in tidewater in the state would be made legal if a change in the commercial fishing code proposed by the state fish commission is made by the legislature. The measure would give the commission power to license commercial trolliers in any tidewater of the state. The present law prohibits trolling inside the streams.

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Page and Shaw 1/2 lb. Cocoa.....	25c	Maxwell House Coffee.....	58c
Hershey's 1/4 lb. Cocoa.....	18c	Royal Baking Powder.....	45c
Baker's 1/4 lb. Coconut.....	14c	Large White Beans, lb.....	9c
Lipton's Orange Pekoe Tea—		Royal Club No. 2 Peaches.....	23c
1/2 lb.....	55c	1/4 White Star Tuna Fish—	
P. S. No. 2 Tomatoes.....	18c	2 for.....	35c
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Ketchup, Heinz, large bottles	2 for 45c
Corn, Iowa Standard Grade, each	10c
Matches, carton, 6 boxes, 25c size, each	15c
Gem Nut Margarine, 2 pounds	45c
Lettuce, large crisp heads,	2 for 15c
Apples, Yellow Newtowns, box	59c

ALL WEEK PRICES

Chili Con Carne, Walker's, No. 1 tins	2 for 25c
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SOUPS, Campbells, Assorted	10c	SYRUP, Skaggs Pure Cane and Maple Per Quart Jug	59c
Each		Gallon	\$1.59
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